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Serial No. 69/855,200	Filing Date May 14, 2001	Examiner Karin M. Reichle	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Price et al.			
Title of Invention ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A BODY CONFORMING ABSORBENT COMPOSITE			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered

and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

US Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
5,575,783	11/19/96	Clear et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

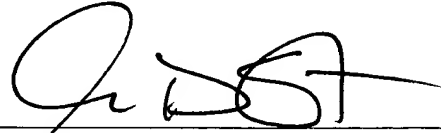
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TW 261,767	11/01/95	Taiwan

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Sixth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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